

PRESIDENT: Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. Chairman, I have a question of Senator Fowler. Senator Fowler, I'm in total agreement with the concept to get everything in under this bill that could possibly litter, but we are looking at a financial statement now of about \$800,000. Do you have any idea if we had all these additional categories, refrigerators, which I would assume to mean all appliances, and of course automobiles and every automobile sale in the state of Nebraska. How is this going to affect the money collected under this particular bill? Have you looked at the financial ramifications of all these additional categories?

SENATOR FOWLER: Well, no. I can't give you an exact figure. It would raise additional revenue and probably as far as tax collection, I mean there's gum wrappers and things like this, sundries items, drugstore items that are being taxed. My guess is that this would be a more efficient tax in a way because it's on more expensive items. So, I think it would collect a lot more revenue without much of an increase in the actual administrative cost. We would have to get, probably, some information from the fiscal staff.

SENATOR DWORAK: But if I understand this now, it would be putting a dollar and a half, a hundred and fifty dollars per million on all automobile sales in the state of Nebraska. Is that correct?

SENATOR FOWLER: Right.

SENATOR DWORAK: Now would this be also used car sales? In addition to new cars.

SENATOR FOWLER: No, it would be new automobiles.

SENATOR DWORAK: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Mills.

SENATOR MILLS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. Addressing the amendment proposed by Senator Fowler and looking upon the desk of proposed amendments by Senator Murphy which strike five sections of LB 220 and a couple of amendments I have up there, which I will not offer which are certainly doing damage to the bill. I move we indefinitely postpone 220.

PRESIDENT: I don't believe that's in order Senator Mills. The Chair will certainly entertain that after the disposition of this motion. But I don't believe you can indefinitely postpone when a motion is pending. Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature. Senator Fowler may I ask you a question, please? Which section does your amendment refer to? I don't have a copy of it. It's difficult to find it when you don't have...

SENATOR FOWLER: Ok, I did not provide a copy. It's on page 9, section 24. Page 9 of LB 220. Section reads: (Reads section) I would add four more categories to that.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Fowler, back to section 7 on page 3. It states what litter is. Why don't we just say all items that can possibly create litter shall be taxed? It wouldn't cloud the issue any more.